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Title: **System and Method for Controlling Network Demand Via Congestion Pricing**

1. An application consisting of 61 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract
2. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings are attached
3. 2 pages executed Declaration of the Inventors
4. 1 page Recordation Form Cover Sheet
5. 3 pages executed Assignment of the Inventors
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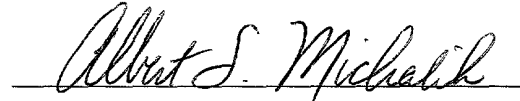
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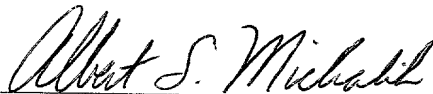
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